

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

KAREN L. HICKMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF  
SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:16-cv-00931-GBC

(MAGISTRATE JUDGE COHN)

**MEMORANDUM**

Docs. 1, 3, 4, 9, 10

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum, **IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED THAT:**

1. This appeal is DENIED, as the ALJ's decision is supported by substantial evidence;
2. The Clerk of Court shall enter judgment in favor of the Commissioner and against Plaintiff as set forth in the following paragraph;
3. The decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying Karen L. Hickman disability insurance benefits is affirmed; and
4. The Clerk of Court shall close this case.

Dated: March 31, 2017

s/Gerald B. Cohn

GERALD B. COHN

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE